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THE SOCIAL WORLD

Things That Will Be Talked About Next Fall.

NEWPORT SEASON DULL JUST YET

Some of the Pleasures of Home-Staying.

PERSONAL NOTES

The few prominent families who are still compelled to stay in town are taking all the comfort possible out of the situation and are managing to pass their days and nights in a fairly satisfactory way. Serious illness in various households has changed many long-arranged plans, and made home a certainty for the most of the summer. Those who are blessed with health and strength, even in face of the discomforts caused by the terrible heat, feel more than contented with their lot, as compared with their friends, whose anxiety for and devotion to loved ones make their life almost as much the subject of concern as the invalids themselves.

A clever woman and a noted hostess, who so enjoys the companionship of her husband that she will never leave for a summer vacation until he is able to accompany her, says that she never wants for company in summer. After a long car ride one evening last week the husband of just seven left-in-town husbands and fathers waiting to enjoy the charm of the Newport for an hour or two. This is repeated night after night, so that the ever else enjoyment they may have missed chances of brightening up their friends' lives is not lost. The waiting interval the day to leave town has not been a bore by any means, but just the contrary.

The element of surprise or whatever other sensation the "Cord-Patten" management may have caused will have been completely exhausted by the autumn, when the undeniably happy principals will be back from widely separated points and ready for a wedding ceremony. Therefore the details of another wedding which will not occur in Washington, but which will create a tremendous whirl of excitement, will fill the public eye, so far as the newspaper world is concerned, just at the proper moment, when it needs new matter and new comment. There will be a wedding in the household of a high official, and the latter will be the groom, say the gossips who usually know what is going on in the household of a cold-blooded editor, and it sounds reasonable just now that in naming over the eligibles it is not necessary to mention any of the lately bereaved.

They may go on in the meantime, but are not considered in the present case. The lady in question has every charm which a nature of this kind and degree can bestow on youth and beauty. And the gossips say the wedding day is likely to be fixed for the busy days of the opening of Congress and the debate.

The Newport early season wilted under the heat, but from the scores of invitations abroad great things are promised. There are probably other people doing some entertaining, but the Stuyvesant are reaping their usual glory both in what they have done and what they contemplate doing. Nearly all the cottagers whose households are near Chattanooga are ready and the chances for an especially gay season seem particularly bright. Things are not fairly started at Bar Harbor, either, but will not be till the end of the month. The resorts in the Adirondacks or on the Massachusetts coast rarely have feature events, but perhaps the dwellers there have all the better time of it.

Mrs. W. V. Turley of New York arrived yesterday. After spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Rudden of 416 H street, she will go to Chilhowee Mineral Springs, Tenn., near Chattanooga, where she will remain until September, the guest of Mrs. John A. Turley, who has taken a cottage there for the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Poole and little son, Alden Gay, of 921 K street southeast, are spending the summer at the country home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alden, Red Top, Seat Pleasant, Md.

Mrs. George Alpha Wood and little daughter, Elise of 3504 Madison street, West Washington, are spending the summer in the Green mountains of Vermont. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bunham near Athens.

Miss Carrie L. Rodrick of Capitol Hill has just returned from a visit to John A. Meeks of Baltimore city, and will be at home about two weeks before leaving for the Atlantic coast.

Miss Carrie L. Rodrick gave her many little friends a happy party at her beautiful home, 1627 R street, in honor of her twelfth birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed. There was fancy dancing by little Doris Handman, Mastered by W. V. Turley, and Evelyn Christ. Later all marched into the dining room, where all the dainties children love awaited them. The guests were: Ruth Graham, Marion a Louise, Hines, Nora Pepper, Edith Everback, Doris Davenport, Christ, Master Leslie Prince, Will Graham, Ed. Law, Clifford White, Harvey Munn, Chas. Miller, Victor Golibert, Frank Hines, Russell Whyte.

Miss C. E. Noyes has gone to Blue Ridge Summit, where she will remain until late in the fall.

Mrs. Henry Wells and her daughter Laura are at the Paragut House, Rye Beach, N. H., for the summer.

Mrs. Eugene Schwab, Mrs. Guy Wallerstein and family and Mrs. Sam Rothchild and child are stopping at the Maryland Hotel, Atlantic City, for the summer.

Mrs. Ellen E. and daughter, Mrs. Claydon Newcomb, are spending several weeks with Miss Mabel Hawkins of "Odor House Cottage," near Old Point Comfort, Va.

Robert Bruce Maxwell of No. 1002 East Capitol street has gone to Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the summer.

Gen. and Mrs. I. C. Abbott of 633 Maryland avenue northeast will occupy the cottage of Mrs. George E. Garrett at Washington Grove, Md., during the summer months.

A number of relatives and friends journeyed to Riverdale to tender condolences to Mrs. Severe Sunday afternoon, June 30.

The marriage of the late Mrs. Severe's parents were tendered the couple. The marriage of Mrs. Severe sent a beautiful carved marble pedestal, and her brother a French bisque bust for the home.

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the engagement of their daughter Nettie to Mr. George Strauss.

Mr. Jerome Deslo left Tuesday with his daughter Katherine for Bethlehem, White mountains, N. H., stopping en route at Trenton and New York city. They will return about October 15.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Howry sailed today for Rotterdam.

Miss Edith Wetmore, who has been abroad since early spring, has returned to Newport.

Mrs. S. C. Kellogg, Miss J. L. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kellogg are at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman R. Jenner have returned from their trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss Margaret L. Lindsay and Capt. Alexander Atkinson of Boston were married Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Hallet Kilbourne. Miss Lindsay has spent most of her life in this city. Her father was Maj. George P. Lindsay, United States marine corps. Only relatives and intimate friends were present, among them Mrs. Kilbourne and family, Mrs. and Mr. Thomas M. Edgar, Miss Lindsay, Miss Butcher, Miss Dickinson and Mrs. Robert Christy.

The following Washingtonians are registered at the Blue Ridge Inn, Va.: Jno. B. H. Capt. D. C. H. and wife, Dr. Geo. Samson and wife, the Misses Root, Geo. A. McKenney and wife, F. D. McKenney and wife, G. H. Gorman and wife, Miss Katherine Hunt, the President to the capital to dispose of any accumulated business demanding his attention. These visits to Washington, and probably one to get out without a serious protest. After this the new men get scattered, and no effort was made by the railroad officials to get them together for work in the shops.

There were a considerable number of people at the station, mostly ladies, who came to see the party depart. Those in official position came to the Secretary's Room and Hitchcock, Controller Dawes and the ladies of their families.

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Before her departure last night Mrs. McKinley gave to each of the trained nurses who have been with her throughout her long illness a heavy gold band ring, appropriately inscribed on the inside. To Miss Edith Hunt the inscription was "Miss McKinley to E. H." The ring to Miss Sarah Taylor was likewise inscribed. Miss McKinley also gave to each of the ladies of her family a small gold ring with suitable gifts in recognition of their devotion to duty and care of Mrs. McKinley.

NAVAL DEFENSE MINING.

To Be a Feature of the North Atlantic Squadron Drill.

A dispatch from the New York Herald from Newport, R. I., says of the practice cruise of the North Atlantic squadron. The naval defense mine, as well as the drill of which it will be a prominent feature, is of such recent origin that it has never before been employed by the United States navy. The primary effect of the naval mine is to provide a means for the rapid mine defense of a temporary naval base where the exigencies of the situation do not permit of the establishment of a regular mine field such as guarded American harbors during the Spanish war.

The mine is supposed to be of further value for the quick defense of ports not provided with regular mine fields, and also for the speedy closing of channels left open for traffic in regular mine fields.

In the coming operation the mines first fitted with small detonators, which will instantly resent the impact of a vessel's hull. These will be countermined by small boats from the fleet. The approaches will then be planned by the mine command.

The ships will attempt to run them at night, after which countermining will again be resorted to.

The countermines that are to be used are sheet iron cases which, under actual service conditions, could be filled with 600 pounds of dynamite.

The mines, no anchors for countermines will be supplied, their own weight being sufficient to sink them. The method of laying them will be by means of small vessels, specially equipped for the service, which will be towed rapidly over the mine field by a small and speedy steamer.

As the countermining vessel enters the mine field the first cylinder will be thrown over. The electric cable which connects it with the others will pay out automatically until it comes to the mine, which will be let go in the same manner, until all are dropped.

When all are down and the boat clear of the explosion which would result if the mines were actually blown, the line will be fired from the steamer, which will be fitted with an electric battery especially designed for this purpose. It is estimated that it will take a half hour to lay the mine, dropped at intervals of 100 feet, to clear a channel 180 feet wide and 1,000 feet in length.

A naval battle between the defending force, which will consist of the marines of the fleet and the attacking ships, has been talked of, but not yet decided upon.

The countermining will begin Monday night, and will proceed to Nantuxet on Monday. If the weather proves thick or unfavorable for target practice or cruising the mine laying will be postponed.

landing and mining drill on Monday, postponing the rest of the program until that is completed.

THOMAS W. HALL DEAD.

Prominent in Baltimore as a Journalist and Editor.

Mad. Thomas W. Hall, prominent journalist and editorial writer for the Baltimore Sun, died last night at his residence in Ruxton, a suburb of Baltimore.

Maj. Hall was a native of Baltimore, where he was born in 1833. He studied law in the University of Virginia, and soon after being admitted to practice at the bar engaged in journalism as editor and one of the proprietors of the Baltimore Daily Sun and afterward as editor of the Baltimore Sun.

These two papers, caused the suppression by the government at Washington in 1891 and the arrest and imprisonment of the editors.

Upon his release, in November, 1892, Mr. Hall ran the blockade and entered the Confederate army as a captain, subsequently rising to the rank of major. He took part in many battles in Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia. At the close of the war Mr. Hall resumed the practice of law and became a member of the editorial staff of the Baltimore Sun in 1870.

His subjects involving questions of international and constitutional law were quoted in all the leading journals of the country.

ROTTEN EGGS FOR DOWIEITES.

Twenty-One of His Disciples Roughly Treated in Evanston.

Twenty-one disciples of John Alexander Dowie visited Evanston, Ill., Sunday last night, and despite the efforts of the police force a mob of 1,000 people drove them out of town.

Several days ago four of Dowie's missionaries were egged and driven out of Evanston, and last night's visit of the twenty-one was intended to convert the people of Evanston and show them the error of their ways.

The Dowie missionaries, who were accompanied by several of their wives and children, were assailed with eggs, vegetables and other missiles. The guard of policemen was too small to afford much protection, and the missionaries began to huddle in the streets along the street in a manner that looked serious.

Chief of Police Knicker called the entire police force to the scene, but it was only thirty men and was unable to cope with the mob. Several of the male Dowieites were knocked down, and both men and women were literally beset with eggs and mud. The missionaries finally abandoned their meeting and fled from the town, the police protecting them as they ran for the cars.

Investigating K. P. Investments.

Investigation into the causes which led former officers of the Supreme Lodge of the Pythian system to sue the Supreme Lodge for \$100,000 in damages for alleged investments was begun in Chicago yesterday. Seven officers of the society, comprising the board of control, went into secret session and heard evidence dealing with the investments. A board of control will make a report to the convention of the Supreme Lodge July 10.

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